



CECP Newsletter

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End of Summer Upcoming Events

There are many end of summer events coming up, so I want to make sure we wrap up the summer with the smoothest of transitions. Here are dates for you to place on your calendar:

- 7/26 Summer School Ends at 12:00pm
- 7/31 Last Day for Summer School Students to turn in work
- 8/2 New Parent Reception
- 8/4 Returning Student Luncheon from 11-1pm
- 8/14 PAC Meeting at 6pm
- 8/16 "Fish" Camp for new students
- 8/17 Safeguarding God's Children training for parents who want to volunteer for Calvary Episcopal School (mandatory certification)
- 8/21 Meet the Teachers Night at 7pm
- 8/23 First Day of School at 8am

Coordinator Reflections

This has been a productive and busy summer! There has been constant movement in Calvary Episcopal College Prep. By that I mean that we are participating in intense coursework and preparation for a smooth start to the new year. I am excited to begin year 2. Changes that are inevitable and exciting are: a new teacher assistant (to be named soon) and leaving our current building. The aforementioned changes are evidence of our growth thanks to everyone's advocating of this new program. Please continue to "talk up" our best kept secret in Fort Bend County. I so enjoy participating in this journey with such an incredible group of students and families. Thank you for letting me be apart of this with you!

Construction Complete



Our link on the website is completed. Please visit our College Prep tab, second from the top on the left. The web page includes materials to a) download or b) reference. If you are approached by anyone about the program, you can always send them in the direction of the web page to answer some preliminary question, but the best way is to have them call the office and set up an appointment with the Program Coordinator. www.ces-richmond.org

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Extra-Curricular Events

Student Council

Elections for 2007-2008 Officers will occur in August the second week we return. However, students who want to participate will need to attend a meeting on August 16 at 2:00pm to discuss the election process.

National Honor Society

NHS is a sophomore-senior organization. Application process will take place the first week of September. We want to include as many students as possible in the inaugural induction so we will wait until the conclusion of summer school.

PALs/YIP

Although this is a Junior/Senior activity, our success our first year proves the contrary. Continuation of this program will occur once we attend our first meeting in October to 'draw' our non-profit organization in Fort Bend. Rebecca Lazarou will attend a PAL certification course July 24-25 in Austin to gather materials for a successful group.

Peer Mediation

Ms. Childress will continue training peer mediators and we intend to use this as a means of avoiding discipline in the near future. Peer Mentoring may coincide as the group is full of Calvary leaders.

Upcoming Field Trips

To be determined at the August PAC.

Scholar Corner

Returning students will have a meeting on August 4th from 11-1pm to discuss the upcoming year and FISH camp for new students. All returning students are mandated to attend for an effective planning session. Please contact Mrs. Lazarou if you are unable to attend.

***TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 8/8.**

College Corner

Students will take the PSAT in October this Fall. We are collectively studying the PSAT/SAT skills course 6 weeks prior to testing so ALL students will be successful.

A great website for SAT vocabulary studies is www.quia.com.

SAT Word in the Works



guileless

DEFINITION: (Adjective) without cunning; innocent.

EXAMPLE: Deborah's guileless personality and complete honesty make it hard for her to survive in the sometimes harsh corporate world.

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Highlights of this month

- ✓ CES has a new Dean of Instruction who will oversee CECP. Her name is [Ms. Colleen Sanders](#). If you are by the office anytime soon, please stop in and say hello. We have an additional cheerleader and supporter for our program. Our family just keeps getting bigger and better! For more information on Ms. Sanders, please see the CES website.
- ✓ Our [Parent Action Committee](#) has met twice since our last newsletter and many exciting and eager faces have participated. Please check the website for Meeting Agendas and Recaps.
- ✓ The new Math curriculum ([ALEKS](#)) is receiving rave reviews from the CECP students. They have to monitor for "too much time" on Math now. Check out www.aleks.com if you would like to take a tour.
- ✓ Mrs. Childress will teach 1 hour everyday this school year. She will implement and facilitate the peer mediation, teen leadership, and PALs component with Mrs. Lazarou. She is a great addition to our team of developing the "whole" child.

Fundraisers

The PAC committee has proposed fundraisers for next year to the board awaiting approval. The on-going fundraisers are a gift card purchase program (www.glsc.com), popcorn at carpool, and breakfast with CECP on Friday mornings. They also proposed 2 annual fundraisers: the 1st Annual Burger Burn ([Burger Burn Proposal](#)) and the 2nd Annual Crawfish Boil ([Crawfish Boil Proposal](#)). The goal for these fundraisers is to raise enough money for all of CECP to attend an Outward Bound session the summer of 2008.

Parent Action Committee (PAC)

Next meeting is August 14th at 6pm to discuss the divvying up of assignments to make the approved fundraisers successful. Also, this meeting will include the perusal of the PAC Handbook as well as the 2007-2008 Handbook additions and modifications.

